

## QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

April 1, 2001 – June 30, 2001

WRC-TV attempts to serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by presenting broadcast material, which treats significant issues of the people in the communities served by WRC-TV station. WRC recognizes that it has an ongoing obligation to remain aware of such community issues and to exercise its best judgment as to what broadcast matter should be programmed to treat those needs and interests.

The following is a brief description of such community issues and some of the programs we believe have provided the most significant treatment of such issues during the period April 1, 2000 – June 30, 2000, including the title of such program, its time, type, source, date and duration of broadcast.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE AND TEN AM, FOUR, FIVE, SIX AND ELEVEN PM.  
TYPE: News Series SOURCE: Local TIME: 5:00-7:00AM, 10:00- 11:00 AM, 4:00-5:00PM, 5:00-6:00PM, 6:00-7:00PM, 11:00-11:30PM, Monday – Friday; 6:00-6:30PM, Saturday and Sunday. NEWS 4 TODAY. TYPE: News SOURCE: Local TIMES: Weekdays, 5:00-7:00AM, Saturdays, 6:00-7:00AM, 9:00-10:00AM, Sundays, 6:00AM-8:00AM, and 9:00AM-10:30AM. (News 4 on Sunday was expanded to 10:30AM as of Sunday, August 6, 1995.) DURATION: See Times. WRC-TV reporters probe special issues of concern to area residents. **Stories generally appear more than once in the daily newscasts, as they are recapped throughout the day.** WRC-TV initiated, in December 1992, active closed captioning of its news broadcasts. Currently, all regularly scheduled news programs thirty minutes or longer are closed captioned. Also, special news events sometimes are closed captioned, depending on the availability of the transcription service. The word for word transcription service includes chitchat between stories at two hundred plus words per minute, with less than a three-second delay. This effort addresses the needs of more than 300,000 deaf and hard of hearing people in the Washington area.

THE MCLAUGHLIN GROUP. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV studios) TIME: Saturdays, 7:30-8:00PM, Repeated Sundays, 11:30AM. DURATION: thirty Minutes. This public affairs panel anchored by John McLaughlin, features discussion and analysis of current national and world events by five candid and respected Washington commentators.

ONE ON ONE. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV) TIME: Sundays, 12:00 DURATION: Thirty Minutes. Host John McLaughlin interviews a prominent political or world leader each week on selected newsworthy issues.

REPORTERS NOTEBOOK. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 6:15-6:30AM. DURATION: Fifteen Minutes. This reporter roundtable, which premiered on October 4, 1992, features discussion of public affairs issues by leading area

journalists. The program is part of News 4 Today and usually is hosted by WRC-TV reporter Tom Sherwood. He is joined by journalist Milagros Ardin, WMAL-AM; Dave McConnell, WTOP-AM; and Jerry Phillips, WBIG-FM/WTEM-AM.

VIEWPOINT. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 7:00-7:30AM. DURATION: Thirty Minutes. WRC-TV's Joe Krebs hosts this weekly exploration of issues and people impacting the community. The program is part of the two hour News 4 Today news block on Sundays from 6:00-8:00AM. It premiered on November 15, 1992.

## **I. TAKING CARE OF OUR CHILDREN and FAMILY**

Many children in the Washington effort suffer from being denied the opportunity to grow up in a stable home with parents who can care for them emotionally and financially. WRC-TV helps these children directly through its Wednesday's Child project, described below. The station also broadcasts other news stories on the issue of adoption, some of which are described below.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE PM. – WEDNESDAY'S CHILD. WRC-TV's Barbara Harrison, on selected Wednesdays, features a child or children who need a home, or celebrates a happy ending to an adoption story. In September, Barbara Harrison, with the Council of Governments, launched a program through which viewers may dial a phone number and find out more about adopting a child through any jurisdiction in our viewing area. Some of the stories are repeated on News 4 Sundays at nine AM. Some of the dates in which Wednesday's Child ran were:

April (4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25)

May (5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30)

June (6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27)

News 4 April 2 – The Hispanic Heritage Awards Foundation awarded seven high school seniors with scholarships.

News 4 April 11 – The kickoff of the Annual Washington Home and Garden Show.

News 4 April 11 – Four African Americans file a multi-million dollar lawsuit against a Waffle restaurant in Tennessee.

News 4 April 12 – Wednesday's child spot.

News 4 April 12 – The Cherry Blossom Festival is underway; the calendar says spring but the temperatures haven't caught up.

News 4 April 12 – Students of the University of Maryland go through great lengths to get tickets to the final four.

News 4 April 23 – Pilots of Delta airlines will become the highest paid in the industry if a contract with union officials is approved.

News 4 April 23 – Story about the Endeavour space shuttle crew boarding the international space station.

News 4 April 23 – Story about bad weather postponing a rescue attempt for four sick Americans at a research station in Antarctica.

News 4 April 24 – Story on a new push for national laws to keep children safer in automobiles.

News 4 April 24 – Astronauts from the space shuttle endeavour ventured outside today for the second spacewalk of their mission.

News 4 April 24 – Eleven Americans are airlifted to safety in a successful rescue mission in Antarctica.

News 4 April 24 – A first quarter drop in profits is the cause of fifteen-hundred positions to be eliminated in Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, one of the country's leading brokerage houses.

News 4 April 24 – Members of congress and the E.P.A. join representatives from the National Environmental Policy Institute to announce a nationwide program to allow employees to Tele-Commute.

News 4 April 24 – A story about health news tells us that three out of ten children are involved in bullying.

News 4 April 25 – Personal test that can be carried inside a wallet that tell whether people that have been drinking whether or not they can get behind the wheel.

News 4 April 25 – Parents can be held legally responsible for renting hotel rooms for underage children and leaving them unsupervised.

News 4 April 25 – Barbara Harrison reports on an inspirational youngster who is in need of a loving family.

News 4 April 25 – Report on a new survey shows that teenagers listen to their parents more than friends when it comes to sex.

News 4 April 25 – An accident in Baltimore City, Maryland puts a damper on Hasim Rahman's victory celebration.

News 4 April 25 – New heavyweight champion of the world was honored in his hometown and was later injured in a car accident.

News 4 April 25 – Arsenic levels are tested in the soil of a Spring Valley neighborhood of Northwest D.C.

News 4 April 25 – The Riviera Middle School band performs at the annual Easter parade in Saint Augustine, Florida.

News 4 April 27 – Report on four New York City police officers involved in the Amadou Diallo shooting apparently will not be punished. The officers opened fire and killed the young man for mistaking his wallet for a gun.

News 4 April 27 – Story about sign language for babies. Parents and small children able to communicate through sign language.

News 4 April 30 – Report on nationwide effort to make sure younger children are buckled up in booster seats for extra safety.

News 4 May 2 – Children that spend years in the foster care system; Wednesday's child spot.

News 4 May 2 – A flash fire broke out in a Bethesda office building and a worker recovers from electrical burns.

News 4 May 2 – School driver in Montgomery County is on administrative leave for allegedly kicking a group of students off the bus.

News 4 May 3 – A 14 world roller coaster record holder will ride "The Boss" at Six Flags Over Saint Louis now through August 10<sup>th</sup>.

News 4 May 3 – Pandas have brought big crowds to the National Zoo since they arrived to Washington.

News 4 May 3 – Battle over WW-II monument rages on today.

News 4 May 3 – Anti-abortion protestors tested a new appeals court.

News 4 May 3 – African American students at Penn St. University protest schools response so threats made against black students.

News 4 May 3 – The National Safe Kids Campaign announces that approximately 25 hundred children may die this summer from lesions that could be prevented.

News 4 May 4 – Seven NY University students are honored by school for leading anti-discrimination protests in 1940.

News 4 May 4 – President Bush welcomed the 2000 World Series winners. The President hosts the first kids baseball game in the White House South Lawn.

News 4 May 7 – DC superintendent, Paul Vance, sends school principals and teachers to training sessions on corporal punishment.

News 4 May 7 – A teenager jokes she can fit a rubber ball in her mouth and ends up in a coma.

News 4 May 8 – Survey from “National Safe Kids Campaign” says half of preventable child deaths occur between May and August.

News 4 May 9 – Dominique, an energetic boy is still waiting for the right family.

News 4 May 9 – More and more teenagers are trying the new alcoholic beverage known as Alco-Pops.

News 4 May 9 – Hundreds of nurses gathered on Capitol Hill with the purpose of bring to light the shortage of qualified nurses.

News 4 May 10 – As kids grow old with their pets, they tend to become strongly attached with them.

News 4 May 10 – Six members of Survivor went on the Weakest Link tonight for thirty minutes of payback.

News 4 May 10 – DC police officer met with residents of one southeast neighborhood to hear people’s concerns about the police department.

News 4 May 15 – Seventeen year-old boy dies in school for troubled boys.

News 4 May 15 – The government steps in to help the hundreds of workers who will be laid off when the D.C. General Hospital is privatized.

News 4 May 16 – The President’s daughter will serve 8 hours of community service and attend 6 hours of alcohol awareness classes. Jenna Bush was caught in possession of alcohol and she is a minor.

News 4 May 16 – Toddler found dead two weeks after a judge ordered that she be removed from foster care and returned to her mother.

News 4 May 16 – Story on Wednesday’s child who dreams about being adopted one day.

News 4 May 23 – A fourteen year-old and five year- old are covered on Wednesday's Children.

News 4 May 24 – Fifteen-year-old Temba Tsheri becomes the youngest ever to reach the top of Mount Everest.

News 4 May 24 – Local businessman has created a scholarship fund that will allow the top business student of Prince George's Community College the opportunity to complete the rest of their education at American University.

News 4 May 25 – Parent of students who attend Evans Middle School are angry and outraged when a "scared straight program" goes too far.

News 4 May 25 – Families of students that were strip searched on a school trip to a jail may sue.

News 4 May 29 – High school senior Alan Webb is running to all the national morning shows to talk about his record breaking run.

News 4 May 30 – President Bush's twin daughters caught by police in Texas using someone else's I.D. to purchase alcohol. No charges have been filed.

News 4 May 31 – The Consumer Product Safety Commission voted to develop new safety standards for baby bath seats.

News 4 May 31 – Local teen is the first place winner of the national spelling bee.

News 4 June 1 – 12 year-old boy known worldwide for his AIDS activism loses his battle with the disease.

News 4 June 1 – Local student enjoy a night at the prom.

News 4 June 4 – PG County firefighters sponsored a summer safety day at John Bayne Elementary School today.

News 4 June 6 – Prince George's County held its fifth annual Prom Car Giveaway, in which students with good behavior get a chance to win a car.

News 4 June 8, 12 – news reports on a group of teen boys on a school-sponsored field trip to the DC jail that were strip searched; Dateline will talk to some of the students on tonight's show. Attorneys for the students say school officials tried to keep them quiet about the incident.

News 4 June 12 – report on Cardozo High School’s graduation ceremony at Howard University, where the Valedictorian, for the first time in school history, is a Special Education student.

News 4 June 13 – news coverage of the Pisner quintuplets’ high school graduation.

News 4 June 15 – two people who worked for the DC school system have been fired after a student was left alone on a school bus for hours.

News 4 June 18 –Montgomery County is starting a Safe Summer Campaign aimed at keeping out-of-school-for-the-summer teenagers and kids safe in the streets.

News 4 June 20 –Fannie Mae’s Foundation kicked off its summer jobs program today.

News 4 June 20 – Federal safety experts are launching a new campaign to push for tougher teen driving laws by adding new restrictions.

News 4 June 21- news report on kids’ Internet usage.

News 4 June 22 – the annual DC Caribbean Carnival kicked off today.

News 4 June 25 – pool safety report - drowning is the leading cause of death for children younger than 5.

## **II. POLITICAL ISSUES**

WRC-TV covers the activities of federal, state and local governments, and other regional organizations in a number of its programs, some of which are described below.

News 4 April 2 – Senator George Allen is working on a bill that will grant US citizenship to Xue Dong Hua’s wife.

News 4 April 2 – Mayor Anthony Williams proposed new legislation that he thinks will make it easier to find housing for middle and lower income residents.

News 4 April 2 – DC mayor is looking for new chief of staff.

News 4 April 2 – DC top fire official tells firefighters to look for other work if they are not willing to comply with a dress code.

News 4 April 2 – Yugoslavia will continue getting US aid now that former president Slobodan Milosevic is in prison.

News 4 April 2 – The foot and mouth epidemic in Europe forced Great Britain’s government to postpone an upcoming election.

News 4 April 2 – The senate passed the sweeping campaign finance reform bill.



News 4 April 2 – Virginia lawmakers met today in Richmond to try to come to an agreement on the budget.

News 4 April 2 – The Maryland general assembly will vote tonight on a 21 billion-dollar budget.

News 4 April 2 – DC Congresswomen and other lawmakers will tour the Spring Valley community where people recently found high levels of arsenic in the soil.

News 4 April 2 – Xue Dong Hue believes the downing of the US plane in China will not effect the outcome of his wife, Ghao Zhan.

News 4 April 2 – The DC mayor's administration will try to counteract criticism and demonstrations opposing the mayor's plan to privatize DC General Hospital.

News 4 April 2 – The senate is taking a final vote on the McCain campaign finance bill.

News 4 April 2 – Virginia governor Jim Gilmore is pushing for pay raises for teachers and state workers.

News 4 April 2 – The US Census Bureau released official figures for the DC census.

News 4 April 2 – Today, Ghao Zhan is spending her 47<sup>th</sup> day in detention in China.

News 4 April 2 – New Census figures say the District is growing.

News 4 April 2 – Today, Xue Dong Hue became a US citizen.

News 4 April 2- Dress code bars firefighters from having long hair and beards.

News 4 April 2 – The President encouraged both the Israeli's and Palestinians to work towards a settlement.

News 4 April 2 – Police officers in Yugoslavia attempt to arrest the country's former leader, Sloban Milosevic.

News 4 April 2 – Community activist held a rally tonight aiming to save DC General Hospital.

News 4 April 2 – Prince George's County executive announced details of his 1.6 billion dollar budget.

News 4 April 2 – The House of Representatives passed President Bush's budget for 2002.



News 4 April 2 – Republican Senator George Allen plans to introduce an emergency resolution to demand Gao Zhan's release.

News 4 April 2 – Mayor Anthony Williams promised to provide information to district residents about plans to privatize DC General hospital.

News 4 April 2 – Virginia voters are sharply divided over the car tax issue.

News 4 April 3 – The Maryland House of Delegates is scheduled to debate a bill tomorrow that calls school systems to teach gun safety to children.

News 4 April 3 – President Bush is demanding the immediate release of the 24 members of the spy plane.

News 4 April 3 – For the second consecutive day, Pro-Beijing supporters gathered outside the US consulate in Hong Kong to protest last weekend's collision.

News 4 April 3 – In a few weeks, the Metro Board will decide whether to change the tags on all DC metro buses to the Taxation without representation license plates.

News 4 April 3 – The rapid rising in property value in the District, also means that owners will pay more property taxes.

News 4 April 3 – Two DC firefighters were sent home for violating the department's policy on personal appearance.

News 4 April 11 – The senate debates a major campaign finance reform bill.

News 4 April 11 – Virginia Democrat Mark Warner is unchallenged for the party's nomination and has his campaign in high gear.

News 4 April 11 – Bush urges Israelites and Palestinians to use restraint and stop the bloodshed.

News 4 April 11 – Arafat says Palestinians will continue their rebellion against Israel.

News 4 April 11 – Mayor Williams nominated Neil Albert to head the recreation department.

News 4 April 12 – Sen. George Allen plans to introduce a bill to grant Ghao Zhan US citizenship so that the US government can demand her release.

News 4 April 12 – At least two Palestinians were killed and nine others injured when Israeli helicopters launched rockets in Gaza and in the West Bank town in Ramallah.

News 4 April 12 – Congress passed a Campaign finance reform bill that is aimed at banning so-called "soft" money contributions to political parties.

News 4 April 12 – In a letter to the Control Board, Congresswoman Norton says the people deserves to know more about the health care plan being negotiated in secret.

News 4 April 12 – Chinese leaders say the American University Professor who has been detained in Beijing has admitted she accepted money from foreign spying agencies.

News 4 April 12 – President Bush addressed hundreds of people at Western Michigan University where he talked about his tax cut proposal.

News 4 April 12 – Montgomery County Council Members are trying to bring in more revenue to offset budget shortfalls.

News 4 April 12 – Governor Jim Gilmore has until midnight tonight to sign, veto, or change any bills passed by the lawmakers in Virginia.

News 4 April 12 – Two Fighter Jets are reported missing over a Scottish mountain range.

News 4 April 12 – Residents of the Penn-Branch area in Northeast say they were not told the road test would be part of a new DMV office.

News 4 April 13 – The Maryland Senate Committee adjourned this morning without voting on a bill to impose a two-year moratorium on executions.

News 4 April 13 – DC plans to pay bonuses to DC general Hospital nurses to keep them on the job.

News 4 April 13 – Today, Dong Hue Xue appealed to the Chinese government to free his wife.

News 4 April 23 – The IMF and World Bank meeting will convene in Washington again next week, but protestors who caused many problems last year say they will sit this time.

News 4 April 23 – Relatives of the American University scholar who is detained in China, asked congress to pass a bill that would grant citizenship to Ghao Zhan.

News 4 April 23 – Most city council members find the DC State Committee plan of redistricting unacceptable.

News 4 April 23 – Supervisors have come up with another 17 million dollars for public schools; that is seven million below what was requested.

News 4 April 23 – Commander Scott Waddle has accepted responsibility for the collision that killed nine Japanese people.

News 4 April 23 – Democrats in Virginia are threatening to take Republicans to court to fight new re-districting plans.

News 4 April 24 – Former President Clinton is in South Africa, where he will join in an African summit on AIDS later this week.

News 4 April 24 – The bodies of an American missionary and her daughter were returned to the US this morning, four day after they were shot down in Peru.

News 4 April 24 – Japanese authorities express satisfaction with the punishment for Navy commander Scott Waddle, who was in charge of the USS Greenville when it sank a Japanese boat.

News 4 April 24 – President Bush's environmental credentials are criticized in the British parliament.

News 4 April 25 – Chicago will bill IBM for the price of removing graffiti from some city sidewalks that IBM used to advertise its products.

News 4 April 25 – President Bush says that if China invades Taiwan, US Military will be an option to protect it; he asks Taiwan not to provoke an attack by declaring independence.

News 4 April 25 – In an interview, Bush declined to give himself a grade; he says that's up to the people.

News 4 April 25 – President Bush said his major accomplishment so far is changing the acrimonious tone in Washington.

News 4 April 26 – Opposition to bombing exercises on Vieques erupted after two bombs killed a civilian; however, a judge ruled that the exercises can continue as scheduled.

News 4 April 26 – Tonight, President Bush will attend an annual fundraising event for his mother's literacy foundation.

News 4 April 26 – Federal judge refused to block the US Navy from continuing its bombing exercises on the island of Vieques.

News 4 April 26 – Mayor Anthony Williams defends his plan to privatize public health care in the District.

News 4 April 27 – The US Navy continued military exercises on the Island of Vieques; at one point the exercise was suspended when protestors broke through security barriers.

News 4 April 30 – A US inspection team could go to Hainan as early as tomorrow to figure out how to bring the EP-3 spy plane back from China.

News 4 April 30 – The board of supervisors in Fairfax county formally adopted a 2-point-3 billion dollar spending plan for the fiscal year 2002.

News 4 April 30 – Multi-millionaire Dennis Tito turns the space station into a tourist attraction and causes tension between NASA and Russia.

News 4 April 30 – Report on study of news coverage of the first 100 days of President Bush's term and his predecessor.

News 4 April 30 – Fight over privatizing health care moves into the court system.

News 4 April 30 – In Richmond, VA another budget proposal about the car tax cut.

News 4 April 30 – The navy resumes its' bombing runs on the Puerto Rican Island of Vieques.

News 4 May 1 – The house and senate have agreed on a tax cut plan that calls for an eleven-year, 1 point-35 trillion dollar

News 4 May 1 – US technicians from Lockheed Martin arrived on the Island of Hainan today.

News 4 May 1 – President bush today devoted the US to building a defense system against an attack by anti-ballistic missiles.

News 4 May 1 – Attorney General John Ashcroft is praising retiring FBI director Louis Freeh as an exemplary law enforcement officer.

News 4 May 2 – The House passed a bill that will allow the annual maximum contributions to individual retirement accounts to increase from \$2000 to \$5000 over the next three years.

News 4 May 2 – President Bush appointed a special commission to reform social security.

News 4 May 2 – Northern Virginian resident's speak out about a 70% car tax rollback.

News 4 May 2 – The Pentagon says some of the black berets the Army want to issue for every soldier were made in China; therefore, it does not want soldiers wearing them.

News 4 May 2 – Republicans in the House and Senate have reached a tentative agreement on next year's budget which includes most of President Bush's tax cut's.

News 4 May 2 – The financial control board in D.C. approved a plan to privatize public health care.

News 4 May 2 – US civilian technicians has their first look at the US surveillance plane that crash-landed on a Chinese Island.

News 4 May 3 – The White House and the Justice Department search to find a replacement for F-B-I director Louis Freeh who is retiring.

News 4 May 3 – A controversy involving China rises centering the black berets.

News 4 May 3 – Tension between the U.S. and China over the U.S spy plane.

News 4 May 3 – New development in the controversy over a proposal to build a new mayor's mansion in northwest D.C.

News 4 May 3 – Report on homes in the District up nearly 50 percent in value but that will mean higher property taxes.

News 4 May 7 – Virginia Lt. Governor John Hager plans to stay in the race for Governor.

News 4 May 7 – Report about the damaged Navy surveillance plane can be repaired and flown off Hainan Island.

News 4 May 7 – The United States has resumed spy flights off the coast of China.

News 4 May 7 – The United States suffer another blow in the United Nations.

News 4 May 8 – Pilots of Delta Airlines have agreed to a new deal through their union.

News 4 May 8 – A reaction to President Bush's new policy to deal with the energy crisis in California.

News 4 May 8 – President Bush intends to nominate Judge Roger Gregory to a permanent seat on the 4<sup>th</sup> U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

News 4 May 8 – Report about the D.C. Control Board's failure to fix most of the city's financial management problems.

News 4 May 8 – NASA is the federal agency that usually pops up when space is mentioned but the pentagon has dozens of space programs that are not coordinated.

News 4 May 8 – NASA brings the space shuttle Endeavour back home to Florida

News 4 May 8 – NASA director Daniel Goldin said he thought that humans could venture to Mars within the next 10 to 20 years.

News 4 May 8 – The Virginia Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union filed suit, claiming the law that requires a minute of prayer in public schools is unconstitutional.

News 4 May 8 – Report on the latest technology and equipment to fight against terrorism and other threats at Quantico Marine Corps Base.

News 4 May 8 – President Bush tackles terrorism from a number of different angles.

News 4 May 8 – The Prime Minister of Britain calls for new elections that temporarily shut down the government.

News 4 May 8 – Congressman indicted on corruption charges in the state of Ohio.

News 4 May 8 – Congressman Asa Hutchinson is expected to be nominated to head the Drug Enforcement Administrations.

News 4 May 8 – Charges were filed against Maryland Republican state delegate Joseph Vallario.

News 4 May 8 – The Chief of Staff for Maryland governor Glendening is resigning.

News 4 May 8 – Congress opened three days of hearing to explore how well government is prepared to handle terrorists attacks.

News 4 May 9 – House members met health expert who assures that drivers who talk on their cell phone are more dangerous than those who adjust their radio behind the wheel.

News 4 May 9 – Mayor says DC has set up a placement programs for the hundreds of workers from DC General hospital who will be laid off when the hospital is privatized.

News 4 May 10 – In Virginia, there is disagreement after legislators abruptly ended their special sessions without a new budget.

News 4 May 10 – The senate approved a new federal budget.

News 4 May 10 – President Bush nominated the conservative anti-drug activist, John Walters for the job of drug policy director.

News 4 May 10 – Designers of the World War Two Memorial defend their work.

News 4 May 10 – New council boundary plan could break the racial and geographic barrier that divides northwest Washington.

News 4 May 10 – Virginia governor revoked his declaration of May European American Heritage and History month when he discovered that former Ku Klux Klan member pushed for it.

News 4 May 10 – All employees of the White House have been tested for drug use. President Bush and Vice President Chaney were the first in line for the urine tests.

News 4 May 10 – Members of congress are angry that the U.S. has lost a seat on the United Nations Human Rights Commission.

News 4 May 10 – The budget impact leaves thousands of state employees without pay hikes and causes cutbacks in some programs.

News 4 May 10 – Governor Gilmore issues then revokes a proclamation declaring May “European American Heritage and History Month”.

News 4 May 10 – The U.S Senate passed the President’s budget plan but at the expense of education and the environment.

News 4 May 14 – Mayor Anthony Williams aggressively defended the handling of city finances.

News 4 May 14 – A DC pastor is on a hunger strike to protest closing of DC general hospital.

News 4 May 14 – President Bush makes public a new initiative called Project Safe Neighborhoods. He said, he wants to do more to fight gun violence.

News 4 May 14 – Fairfax County teachers are working seven hours and a half as call in their contract.

News 4 May 14 – DC Mayor said he supports the creation of a locally appointed commission to oversee city finances.

News 4 May 14 – President Bush unveiled new program to fight gun violence.

News 4 May 15 – Robert Hanssen’s defense attorneys told the Justice department there would be no plea in the near future.

News 4 May 15 – Plans to build a 100 million dollar WW-II memorial is on hold because of the lawsuits filed by groups who refused to have the memorial on the National Mall.

News 4 May 16 – The pentagon has given up on the idea of repairing the damaged US spy plane and flying it off Hainan Island.

News 4 May 16 – Leaders from 35- African nations are being invited to the White House to foster trade relationships between the U.S. and those countries.

News 4 May 16 – To make a point about access, hundreds of people with disabilities blocked the entrance of HUD.



News 4 May 16 – District City Council members fight to keep D.C. General Hospital open.

News 4 May 16 – An F.B.I director admits that his agency failed to turn over thousands of documents to Timothy Mcveigh's legal team

News 4 May 17 – Mayor's turnover in top jobs.

News 4 May 17 – Mayor Williams speaks about the re-location of the city's impound lot.

News 4 May 17 – DC delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton helped introduced a major racial profiling bill today.

News 4 May 17 – President Bush announces his plan to increase the nation's energy supply.

News 4 May 17 – Maryland Governor vetoed a bill that would have required gun safety education in public schools.

News 4 May 17 – Governor Jim Gilmore came to Northern Virginia reminding people that despite the bad news about lay-offs, unemployment remains low.

News 4 May 18 – Crew of U.S. spy plane that made an emergency landing in China honored.

News 4 May 18 – D.C. Council members contend the city's control board violated federal law by forcing privatized health care system on the District on federal court.

News 4 May 18 – District park is an eyesore but plans are in the making to clean it up.

News 4 May 18 – A case involving the DC general hospital can soon be ruled by a federal judge.

News 4 May 21 – President Bush delivers commencement address at Yale University and accepts an honorary degree.

News 4 May 21 – The Reverend Al Sharpton announces plans to run for the White House in the 2004 election.

News 4 May 21 – A judge in New York disallows Mayor Giuliani's girlfriend to enter the mayoral residence.

News 4 May 21 – Secretary of State Colin Powell says the U.S. will continue to try and help resume the peace in the Middle East.

News 4 May 21 – Today, Former president Gerald Ford received the Profile in courage award from the John F. Kennedy foundation.

News 4 May 21 – English voters will elect a new parliament next month; the British fringe party revealed its vision for the future.

News 4 May 21 – Reverend Al Sharpton announced he is seeking the democratic presidential nomination in 2004.

News 4 May 22 – Roscoe Howard has been chosen for the position of U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia.

News 4 May 22 – The senate continues to debate on President Bush's tax cut proposal.

News 4 May 22 – The senate is expected to pass the 11 year one-point-35 (T) trillion dollar tax cut before midnight.

News 4 May 22 – Palestinians, mostly young boys threw stones at Israeli troops in the West Bank town of Hebron.

News 4 May 22 – New investigations regarding the US Navy training accident in Kuwait reveal that a pilot was mistakenly given clearance to drop bombs.

News 4 May 22 – Bush urges the senate to get moving on his tax cut proposal.

News 4 May 22 – Ariel Sharon, Israeli Prime Minister issued a new call for peace; he was immediately rejected by the Palestinians.

News 4 May 23 – Senator Jeffords switch to the Democratic Party and how that affects the District.

News 4 May 23 – Developments on Capitol Hill that can change the political landscape.

News 4 May 23 – Former federal prosecutor Roscoe Howard will be announced a nominee for the US attorney when the background checks are complete.

News 4 May 23 – New development in the investigation into the U.S Navy training accident in Kuwait that killed six people.

News 4 May 24 – Conflicting information about the fate of the U.S., surveillance plane the remains stranded in China.

News 4 May 24 – Gunfire continues between Israel and the Palestinians after President Bush's direct appeal.

News 4 May 24 – The power shift in the government continues to shake up the District.

News 4 May 24 – Republican James Jeffords announced that was defecting from his party and will become an independent. The democrats will have the majority for the first time since 1994.

News 4 May 24 – Alan Greenspan says that are “considerable uncertainties in the economic outlook.

News 4 May 24 – Jeffords leaving the Republican Party can have an impact on the District of Columbia.

News 4 May 24 – The Dalai Lama calls upon the president.

News 4 May 24 – President Bush called on Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

News 4 May 24 – Maryland democratic senator Paul Sarbanes is in line to become the chairman of the banking committee.

News 4 April 24 – District police prepare for whatever may happen when the World Bank and I-M-F open their spring meetings in Washington this week.

News 4 April 25 – Former Nebraska senator Bob Kerrey speaks about a mission he led while serving in Vietnam that killed only civilians.

News 4 May 25 – Some military veterans think the tens of thousands of dogs that served along side our troops deserve recognition.

News 4 May 25 – African Pygmy hedgehogs are the topic of debate in Fairfax County.

News 4 May 25 – President Bush wants to change the direction of the military to one with better morale and improved readiness.

News 4 May 25 – Dreadlock hairstyles are causing controversy in the Dallas police department.

News 4 April 26 – Governor Jim Gilmore of Virginia said that he will veto the car tax bill if it is anything less than 70%.

News 4 May 26 – People in Fairfax County want to keep hedgehogs as pets but animal laws classify them as exotic and won't allow it.

News 4 May 26 – The democrats will gain control of the senate and the agenda.

News 4 May 26 – President Bush's tax cut bill is expected to cut taxes all across the board and will cut taxes by more than a trillion dollars over the next ten years.

News 4 May 29 – President bush meets with Governor Gray Davis of California the state's energy crisis.

News 4 May 29 – Secretary of State Colin Powell is in Budapest trying to build support for President Bush's plan for a national missile defense system.

News 4 May 29 – Congress party leaders make final decisions on committee chairs.

News 4 May 29 – The Reverend Al Sharpton is on a hunger strike in a New York City jail.

News 4 May 29 – A high court in Elkhart, Indiana refused to hear a case that would decide whether the public display of the Ten Commandments violates the separation between the church and state.

News 4 May 29 – President Bush hold talks with the governor of California to discuss the state's energy crisis.

News 4 May 29 – An appeals court in Elkhart, Indiana ruled that the display of a granite monument of Ten Commandments that stands in front of the states city hall violates the constitution.

News 4 May 29 – Disabled activist hail a Supreme Court ruling that allows golfer Casey Martin to use a golf cart.

News 4 May 30 – D.C. Mayor Anthony Williams is disappointed that the City Council has voted against a contract that would privatize public healthcare in the city.

News 4 May 30 – Treasury Secretary hope to speed up the delivery of millions of tax refund checks.

News 4 May 30 – A liquor store in Florida agreed to give up their liquor license in a racial discrimination case.

News 4 May 30 – The state of Virginia plans to pay companies to allow their employee's to work from home to ease congestion on the roads.

News 4 May 30 – The Pentagon has confirmed that the U.S Navy plane stuck in China will be sent home but will be dismantled on China's Hainan Island.

News 4 May 30 – Six firefighters face dismissal for not following a grooming policy that has been in place since 1997 but never enforced.

News 4 May 31 – Flight attendants at American Airlines take a step closer to a strike this summer.

News 4 May 31 – D.C. Council members are skeptical about the treatment that hundreds of laid off city health workers received.

News 4 May 31 – City leaders of Frederick, Maryland involved in a sex and prostitution scandal.

News 4 June 1 – United Nation General Kofi Annan recognized Nkosi Johnson as a “courageous voice” in the fight against AIDS.

News 4 June 1 – Former Clinton administrators ask for apology from the Bush administration for accusations that they vandalized the offices before Bush took office.

News 4 June 1 – President Bush and First Lady Laura Bush show their support the breast cancer race for the cure.

News 4 June 1 – District residents want to pull the plug on a multimillion-dollar restaurant high tech center.

News 4 June 1 – A funeral is held in the streets of Palestine to honor one of the cities top P-L-O officials.

News 4 June 1 – thousands of people are expected to take part in raising money for breast cancer research.

### **III. HEALTH**

WRC-TV covers issues related to health care, maintaining and improving health, and health-related breakthroughs.

News 4 April 2 – A study suggests that the number of women who die from smoking-related illnesses has doubled in the past 35 years.

News 4 April 2 – Two officers from Vienna, VA saved a man’s life.

News 4 April 2 – A new therapy brings hope to Asthma patients.

News 4 April 2 – Stem Cells could help repair the damage done during a heart attack.

News 4 April 3 – A report says as the baby boom generation gets older, the treatment for Alzheimer’s disease threatens to overwhelm Medicare and other health programs.

News 4 April 3 – A report says that 25% of all food makers fail to list all ingredients in their products, including those that may cause serious reactions in allergic people.

News 4 April 11 – Students and staff were exposed to asbestos in a DC public school. It is unclear the health risks they may have suffered.

News 4 April 12 – Women now account for 39 percent of all smoking related deaths in the country. Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths among women.

News 4 April 12 – Using too much of a drug that contains Acetaminophen could be a cause of liver failure.

News 4 April 12 – a new psychological therapy promises great results in helping people to deal with traumatic problems.

News 4 April 12 – The Supreme Court heard arguments today in a case that could lead to the legalization of marijuana for medical purposes.

News 4 April 12 – Experts with the European union approved the plan to vaccinate tens of thousands of cattle to prevent foot and mouth disease.

News 4 April 23 – The DC Financial Control Board has indicated it will allow the mayor to impose his plan to privatize DC General Hospital.

News 4 April 23 – A case of foot and mouth disease in a human is under investigation in Great Britain.

News 4 April 24 – Scientists say African Americans who have the rogue gene are six times more likely to develop heart disease than other Blacks.

News 4 April 24 – Britain's officials are investigating two cases of foot and mouth disease in humans.

News 4 April 24 – The government of Ireland have asked the famous rock band, U2 to help reassure American tourists that the foot and mouth disease will not affect them.

News 4 April 25 – A plane crew rescued a sick American doctor from the South Pole.

News 4 April 25 – Children are more likely than adults to be victims of harmful medication errors in hospitals.

News 4 April 26 – A treatment called deep brain stimulation is offering hope to Parkinson's patients.

News 4 April 26 – Experts talk about the importance of using good posture and ergonomics in the working area.

News 4 April 27 – A new test called Ductal Lavage analyzes cells from milk ducts in the breast to detect cancer in younger women.

News 4 April 27 – The mission to rescue a sick American doctor from the North Pole was a success.

News 4 April 27 – Viagra may cause permanent vision problems.

News 4 April 30 – The Anti-IGE shot goes after the immune system to block allergy symptoms before they start.

News 4 April 30 – Fairfax officials investigate why twelve people got sick at a local school.

News 4 April 30 – A study suggests that carbon monoxide may have health benefits in small doses.

News 4 April 30 – Women are more likely than men to suffer a stroke after heart surgery.

News 4 April 30 – In Britain, a man who was being tested for foot and mouth disease doesn't have the virus.

News 4 May 1 – Tips on how to avoid mosquito-borne illness.

News 4 May 1 – Combining anti-depressants with stress management techniques may be more effective in treating chronic tension headaches.

News 4 May 1 – San Francisco will be the first city in the country to finance sex-change operations for its employees.

News 4 May 1 – A doctor asks gynecologists and obstetricians to offer women prescriptions of the morning after pill during routine check-ups.

News 4 May 2 – Sports drinks are not healthy for children because most sports drinks are only 10% juice.

News 4 May 2 – Experts are concerned that people are using soy in unhealthy ways.

News 4 May 2 – The board of supervisors in Fairfax County passed new regulations regarding food safety.

News 4 May 2 – Experts believe there might be humans testing positive for the West Nile Virus this summer.

News 4 May 2 – A study raises doubts about the value of using home monitors to prevent sudden infant death syndrome.



News 4 May 2 – A study shows that Ace Inhibitors is not as effective in African Americans as it is in Whites.

News 4 May 3 – A six-year-old Rockville girl has leukemia and needs a bone marrow transplant.

News 4 May 3 – Most people who get Lyme disease don't know they have been bitten.

News 4 May 3 – A report shows that whites receive a better treatment than African Americans after they have a stroke.

News 4 May 3 – Researchers found women with high blood pressure and cholesterol levels before menopause have greater risks for developing strokes.

News 4 May 4 – Scientists found out that people can also suffer from Seasonal Affective Disorder in the summer months.

News 4 May 7 – Coffee drinkers have a lower risk of developing Parkinson's disease.

News 4 May 7 – Experts recommend parents not to give infants fruit juice because it can cause diarrhea, cavities, malnourishment, and obesity.

News 4 May 7 – The American Academy of Pediatrics recommended limits for drinking fruit juice.

News 4 May 7 – A report suggests that young Ultra-Orthodox Jews may have weaker bones than normal.

News 4 May 7 – Researchers performing a breast cancer study are in need of minority women.

News 4 May 7 – According to a survey, most states do not have adequate regulations aimed at preventing sudden death syndrome in day care centers.

News 4 May 8 – A study reports that elderly Americans are living longer and staying active.

News 4 May 8 – Many young athletes who join teams where there is pressure to practice harder and compete more vigorously are exposed to serious injuries.

News 4 May 8 – A new contraceptive patch is as safe and as effective as the pill.

News 4 May 8 – Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg speaks up on public about her colon cancer.

News 4 May 9 – Brain tumor patients who enroll in clinical trials are likely to survive longer.

News 4 May 10 – Today, the food and Drug Administration approved a pill that can successfully treat a form of leukemia.

News 4 May 10 – women may reduce the risk for developing ovarian cancer by having their fallopian tubes tied.

News 4 May 10 – The largest HMO in the country is pushing to have some popular prescription allergy pills re-classified as over the counter drugs.

News 4 May 10 – Rep. Governor of Massachusetts is hospitalized because she is pregnant with twins. Democrats say she has no authority to run the state.

News 4 May 10 – The Food and Drug Administration approved the usage of Gleevec in the US.

News 4 May 11 – A government panel suggested three popular allergy drugs to be made available without prescription, but the FDA has the option to accept or reject the inquiry.

News 4 May 11 – The White House is donating 2 hundred million dollars to a new global “war chest” to help fight AIDS and other infectious diseases around the world.

News 4 May 11 – In an effort to stop abuse of drugs, the makers of Oxycontin say they will stop distributing the higher dose tablets.

News 4 May 14 – Researchers at the University of Pittsburgh say an experimental drug to fight prostate cancer is showing promise in clinical trails.

News 4 May 14 – A doctor in Baltimore is working on a product that could prevent tooth decay for humans and pets.

News 4 May 14 – The FDA approved a new birth control method called Yasmin.

News 4 May 14 – Experts say a cancer vaccine works effectively in combating melanoma.

News 4 May 14 – The Supreme Court ruled against the use of marijuana for medical purposes.

News 4 May 14 – Studies show that Gleevec works in the treatment of a stomach cancer.

News 4 May 14 – Doctors say a new drug called Rapamune appears to help prevent organ rejection and kidney damage.

News 4 May 15 – The European Union adopted strict rules regarding the selling of tobacco.

News 4 May 15 – The government released the new cholesterol guidelines that could help reduce deaths from heart diseases.

News 4 May 16 – Doctors in the Washington area have found a new way to diagnose problems with a new form of MRI.

News 4 May 17 – Workers who removed asbestos from the Pentagon may not have been trained for the task.

News 4 May 18 – Mental health officials in Montgomery County are concerned that some people who received treatment at Chestnut Lodge aren't getting any treatment now that the facility is closed.

News 4 May 18 – The new drug called Gleevec is being tested on several tumors.

News 4 May 18 – A drug called TPA can improve the chances of complete recovery after a stroke, but it must be given within three hours.

News 4 May 21 – Scientists at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology created a new germ-killing substance.

News 4 May 21 – About 36 children got sick after eating hot dogs at a picnic, but the cause is still unknown.

News 4 May 23 – Pharmaceutical companies are marketing lots of medicines directly to women patients.

News 4 May 23 – A school teacher in Anne Arundel County needs a heart transplant.

News 4 May 23 – Studies suggest that the popular asthma drug called Serevent, could make things worse if taken alone.

News 4 May 23 – Internet websites often fail to answer health question and often offer contradictory advice.

News 4 May 24 – The Red Cross will raise the price of blood.

News 4 May 24 – Local health departments use new technology to track the West Nile Virus.

News 4 May 24 – A case of the West Nile Virus has been confirmed in Maryland.

News 4 May 29 – The Supreme Court ruled in favor of Disabled golfer Casey Martin.

News 4 May 29 – Women with high blood pressure may not be getting the care they need to stay healthy.

News 4 May 29 – Surgeons performed the first ever by-pass through a catheter.

News 4 May 30 – A new report says that sex education programs are effective.

News 4 May 30 – There might be a genetic link to sudden infant death syndrome.

News 4 May 31 – There is new evidence that suggests stress can increase people's risks of stroke

News 4 May 31 – A clinic that for many years has provided services to new immigrants will close and may never re-opened if not enough sponsors step forward.

News 4 June 1 – About 70 thousand people will run the Race for the Cure in the District. This time the focus is on breast cancer survivors.

News 4 June 1 – Synthroid has been on the market for 40 years, but was never approved by the food and Drug Administration. No one knows how that happened.

News 4 June 1 – Twelve-year-old, Nkosi Johnson died this morning after a lifetime battle with HIV/AIDS.

News 4 June 4 – Pediatrics say children under 12 should not operate a power or hand mower.

News 4 June 4 – A study shows that children who don't eat enough iron are very likely to do bad in math.

News 4 June 4 – The state of Maryland works hard to eliminate the West Nile Virus.

News 4 June 4 – In experiments, scientists found out that copper may play a crucial nutrient for the proper development of humans.

News 4 June 4 – A woman who died recently after a car accident in Rock Creek Park has been identified.

News 4 June 5 – Kidney patients taking the drug called Ace Inhibitor, may have a lower risk of dying than patients who take other medications.

News 4 June 5 – The government's annual report on cancer shows that death rates are steadily declining, but there is a rise in breast cancer.

News 4 June 5 – About a dozen students and staff members were taken to hospitals after being overcome by chemical fumes.

News 4 June 5 – The FDA warns consumers about the spread of three counterfeit prescription drugs.

News 4 June 6 – The number of people who will die or be disfigured from skin cancer is continuing to rise.

News 4 June 7 – Some kinds of fats such as olive oil and peanuts can help people lower their bad cholesterol.

News 4 June 8 – Infants who grow up with cats and dogs are less likely to suffer from allergies and asthma later in life.

News 4 June 8 – Experts think that obesity plays a role in the rising of blood pressure, heart disease and diabetes among youths.

News 4 June 12 – The price of medicines prescribed to elderly people rose 6% last year.

News 4 June 12 – It is hot and unhealthy in the Washington area.

News 4 June 15 – Doctors have shown that giving a quick dose of antibiotics within three days of a deer bite can ward off Lyme disease.

News 4 June 18 – Several children in a jump rope competition were taken to the hospital after they passed out from the heat.

News 4 June 18 – Excess vitamin C may damage the DNA in cells.

News 4 June 19 – Some people think researchers should spend more money on providing care to cancer patients.

News 4 June 19 – Most women in Washington are not taking good care of their health.

News 4 June 20 – A study shows that men who live in areas where there is low paying jobs and high unemployment are more likely to die of heart disease.

News 4 June 20 – New York doctors unveiled new technology that detects cancer cells.

News 4 June 21 – Former vice presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro is back in Capitol Hill to fight for funding for cancer research.

News 4 June 22 – Former vice presidential candidate announced today that she is battling a blood cancer.

News 4 June 22 – Estrogen patches may be more effective than estrogen pills for lowering women’s blood pressure.

News 4 June 22 – A new report suggests that most physicians do not tell cancer patients how much time they have left to live.

News 4 June 22 – Democrats at the Hill won a battle in the fight to pass a patient’s bill of rights.

News 4 June 26 – President Bush met with South African president to talk about AIDS.

News 4 June 26 – A study reveals that parents overreact when their children have fevers.

News 4 June 26 – The Secretary of State is calling on the international community to do more in the fight against AIDS.

News 4 June 26 – Some celebrities came to Capitol Hill to support stem cell research.

News 4 June 26 – Geraldine Ferraro went to Capitol Hill to talk about blood cancer diseases and asked lawmakers for more funding. She is a victim of blood cancer.

News 4 June 26 – A study suggests that wider use of condoms could protect women from developing herpes.

News 4 June 27 – Doctors say Bob Dole is doing well.

News 4 June 28 – The Surgeon General called on parents, schools and community leaders to talk about sexual issues and respect the diversity of all sexual values.

News 4 June 29 – The senate moves closer towards passing a patient’s bill of rights.

News 4 June 29 – Greater Southeast Community Hospital is asking the city council for a tax break.

News 4 June 29 – Officials have issued a code red day for the DC area.

News 4 June 30 – Dieters love “Big Daddy’s Ice Cream” because it tastes good and is low in fat and calories.

News 4 June 30 – The Supreme Court will decide on an issue concerning patients’ rights.

#### **IV. VIOLENCE/CRIME**

WRC-TV regularly covers issues related to crime, crime prevention, and anti-violence activities.

News 4 April 2 – Former DC mayor Berry will soon be on trial on charges of assault and indecent exposure.

News 4 April 2 – A DC police officer faces up to five years in prison after she was convicted of killing a pedestrian.

News 4 April 2 – The DC Chief announced he will consider everything from warnings to termination and criminal actions if it's found that citizen's civil rights are being violated.

News 4 April 2 – Police are looking for former Yankee player Darryl Strawberry.

News 4 April 2 – A former schoolteacher from Montgomery County has been arrested and charged with peeping into people's houses.

News 4 April 2 – A Navy mechanic accused of sexually assaulting a woman in Southwest, Washington is now under arrest.

News 4 April 2 – Today is the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the assassination attempt on former president Ronald Reagan.

News 4 April 2 – Authorities say students set fire to dumpsters, turned over a car, and broke windows at Purdue University after the woman's championship basketball game.

News 4 April 2 – The Bush administration responds to recent violence in the Middle East. The US State department says there is not a military solution to the conflict.

News 4 April 2 – Today, five Palestinians were killed in clashes with Israeli troops on the West Bank.

News 4 April 2 – The Supreme Court agreed to set guidelines concerning the incarceration of sexual predators.

News 4 April 2 – Tennis star Martina Hingis testified today against an alleged stalker.

News 4 April 2 – College Park officials try to figure out how to avoid a repeat of the violence that rocked the area last weekend.

News 4 April 2 – Israeli defense minister says troops may be sent into Palestinian controlled areas to quell a recent escalation in violence.

News 4 April 2 – An anti abortion activist and fugitive on the FBI's ten most wanted list is in police custody tonight.

News 4 April 3 – The chief of the DC Fire Department responds to allegations of racial prejudice within his department.



News 4 April 3 – A circuit judge ordered the man accused of killing eight-year-old Kevin Shifflett to be forcibly medicated if needed.

News 4 April 3 – The man accused of breaking an airline ticket agent's neck, was found not guilty.

News 4 April 3- DC police office chief Charles Ramsey is taking steps to ease community concern over racist e-mail sent by police officers.

News 4 April 3 – Charges are pending against the car-jacking suspect who attempted to steal a DC police officer's car.

News 4 April 3 – Former Yankee player Darryl Strawberry is back in custody after leaving a drug treatment center where he had been under house arrest.

News 4 April 11 – Former mayor Barry is asking for a jury trial in a case stemming from an incident last year at BWI airport.

News 4 April 11 – Two Palestinian teenagers were killed in a fight with Israeli soldier in the Gaza strip.

News 4 April 12 – People who park by signs that say "No Standing Rush Hour," will be slapped with a \$100 ticket. That is double what the fine used to be.

News 4 April 12 – Montgomery County police are asking for the public's help in identifying a man suspected if assaulting two young girls in Germantown.

News 4 April 12 – Baltimore police investigates two cases of officers shot in the line of duty; the first shooting happened this morning when an officer was hit in his legs and later a suspect was hit and died at the scene.

News 4 April 12 – Police have arrested a suspect in a second shooting involving a police officer in Baltimore.

News 4 April 12 – 15 year old, Andy Williams and 18-year-old Jason Hoffman were scheduled to be arraigned in the same courthouse in San Diego. Both are accused of opening fire in their respective schools.

News 4 April 12 – A jury handed up a guilty plea in the case of District officer charged with negligent homicide.

News 4 April 12 – Montgomery police are issuing a warning about a rash of robberies at or near the Wheaton Metro Station.

News 4 April 13 – A 17 year old boy shot and killed a tenth grader in the parking lot of Lew Wallace High School in Gary, Indiana.

News 4 April 13 – French authorities arrested a man suspected of killing an abortion doctor in the US.

News 4 April 13 – A teenager in Prince George County is charged with carrying a deadly weapon on school property.

News 4 April 23 – Rap artist Eminem is back on court on weapons charges.

News 4 April 24 – Police in Montgomery County are looking for a robbery suspect who has been targeting area hotels.

News 4 April 24 – Actor Robert Downey, Jr. was arrested today; he was later put back in a drug rehabilitation center.

News 4 April 24 – Police in Arlington say they deduce Doris Lentz was murdered and they say they haven't given up on finding her killer.

News 4 April 24 – Two teachers in the District have been indicted with charges of second-degree cruelty to children.

News 4 April 24 – Testimony is underway in the trial of a man accused of taking part in the 1963 church bombing where four girls died.

News 4 April 24 – A divided supreme court today ruled that police may take people into custody for committing minor violations such as not wearing seat belts.

News 4 April 24 – The bodies of an American missionary and her daughter are back in the United States.

News 4 April 24 – The Federal Trade Commission released a report that criticizes the music industry for not making the expected changes on their products.

News 4 April 24 – Man tries to pull off a series of hotel robberies over the weekend.

News 4 April 24 – Two teachers in DC were indicted by a grand jury on child cruelty charges.

News 4 April 25 – A man from New Jersey claims he was victim of racial profiling; therefore, he is suing former NJ governor Christie Whitman and the NJ state police.

News 4 April 25 – Today, prosecutors begun calling witnesses in the trial of former Ku Klux Klan member accused of bombing a church in 1963.

News 4 April 25 – Federal judge is to decide whether to block navy bombing exercises on the Island of Vieques.

News 4 April 26 – Paul McCollum was shot by an off duty police officer in Prince George County.

News 4 April 26 – Today is John Thoburn's 70<sup>th</sup> day in jail; he says, he is staying in jail to prove that county zoning laws and those who enforce them are unreasonable.

News 4 April 26 – Police are getting ready for possible problems caused by protestors due to World Bank and IMF meetings.

News 4 April 27 – Three people are dead and two are critically wounded following a shooting in Florida.

News 4 April 27 – Police in Fairfax are searching for man wanted on various charges involving underage girls.

News 4 April 27 – Police in Prince William County are looking for a 14-year-old boy who has been missing since Monday; he could be with his mother.

News 4 April 27 – A secretly FBI tape was played for jurors in the trial of former Ku Klux Klansman Thomas Blanton.

News 4 April 30 - The husband of a woman who went missing five years ago has been arrested and charged with murder.

News 4 April 30 – Jenna Bush was cited for alcohol possession by a minor; she faces a two hundred-dollar fine and community service.

News 4 April 30 – A California judge ruled that a teenager charged in a deadly school shooting should be tried as an adult.

News 4 April 30 – Prince George's County police are asking the public for help in identifying a robber.

News 4 April 30 – African authorities investigate the massacre of six Red Cross workers.

News 4 April 30 – A woman accused of stalking White House press secretary has been ordered to appear in court on June 5th.

News 4 April 30 – Police arrested Jay Lentz in the kidnapping and the death of his estranged wife Doris Lentz; she disappeared in 1996 and was never found.

News 4 April 30 – 43 children were found on the ship that was suspected of carrying child slaves in Africa.

News 4 April 30 – Alhaji Conteh, a foreign student trying to earn a high school diploma was killed in Prince George's County.